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**Christina Reiss**  
District Judge

Note: On November 21, 2009, the Senate confirmed Christina Reiss to be District Judge at the District of Vermont.  
 Began Service: December 21, 2009  
 Appointed By: President Barack Obama

**Staff**

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 Education: Yale 2007 JD  
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**J. Garvan Murtha**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Yale 1963 BA;  
 Connecticut 1968 LLB; Georgetown 1972 LL.M.  
 Began Service: June 30, 2009  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Government:** Deputy County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Windham, Vermont (1970-1973)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Vermont

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Kristensen, Cummings & Murtha, P.C. (1973-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; Vermont Bar Association; Windham County Bar Association

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**John M. Conroy**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 2009

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**Colleen A. Brown**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Colgate 1979 BA;  
 SUNY (Buffalo) 1983 JD  
 Began Service: April 10, 2000  
 Term Expires: April 9, 2014



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Beryl E. McGuire, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Trustee for the Western District of New York

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lawrence, Werner, Kesseling, Swartout & Brown, LLP; In-house Counsel, The Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Rebecca Beach Smith**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: William & Mary 1971 BA; Virginia 1973 MA;  
 William & Mary 1979 JD  
 Began Service: 1989  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1985-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Willcox & Savage, P.C. (1980-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; The Supreme Court Historical Society; Virginia State Bar

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**Leonie M. Brinkema**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Rutgers 1966 BA, 1970 MLS; Cornell 1976 JD  
 Began Service: October 21, 1993  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); Trial Attorney, Office of International Affairs, United States Department of Justice (1983-1984)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1985-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1984-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Alexandria Bar Association; Virginia State Bar; Virginia Women Attorneys Association

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**Number of Vacancies:** 1

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**James R. Spencer**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Clark Atlanta 1971 BA; Harvard 1974 JD; Howard U 1985 MDiv  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1987)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Atlanta Legal Aid Society (1974-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1975-1978); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1981-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; The District of Columbia Bar; Old Dominion Bar Association; Richmond Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia; Virginia State Bar

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